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the inflow of water into the Korampallam tank. The release of excess water from the tank into the drainage channel, by name Upparodai resulted in the submersion of about 500 acres of salt pans in Milavittam village. The extent of loss or of damage is estimated at Rs. 61,400. Besides, a few major tanks and a number of minor irrigation tanks were also affected. The Kulasekarperi tank in Thirumlapuram village in Sankarankoil taluk breached and the breach caused a new water course through the ayacut of wet lands for about 2 miles and overflowed Puliangudi Sinagiri road resulting in the collapse of a culvert. Immediate remedial measures were undertaken and the flow of water through the breach was completely stopped.

Damages to houses.—About 636 houses in the low-lying areas in Tuticorin town and a small number of houses in Koilpatti, Milavattan, Sankaraperi and Tuticorin collapsed.

Damage to crops.—On account of the breach in the Kulasekaraperi tank resulting in the formation of a new water course, 6 acres of wet land were deposited with sand and damage caused to patta lands were estimated at Rs. 50,000.

Loss of lives.—Five persons died and one person sustained injuries due to house collapse.

Relief measures.—The Collector has requested sanction of a sum of Rs. 50,000 for granting cash relief to the affected people and the matter is under consideration. Fire Service pumpsets were utilized for pumping out the stagnated water from the low-lying areas of the district.

XII. NORTH ARCOT AND SALEM DISTRICTS.

The heavy rains did not cause any appreciable damage in the districts of North Arcot and Salem.

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 850 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 15th March 1961, page 473 *supra*.]

Year. (1)	Source. (2)	Quantity received. (3) LB.
1958–59.	(1) UNICEF	1,103,081
	(2) CARE	135,000
	(3) World Church Council ..	135,000
	(4) F.A.O. through UNICEF ..	50,004
	Total ..	1,423,085
1959–60.	UNICEF	599,978
1960–61.	UNICEF	750,018